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| Discovery Second Grade  Theme: Unit 2  Wild, wild west  Week five | Common CORE Standards:  Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section. | | | |
| Read Aloud | Shared Reading | Guided Reading | Interactive Writing/Edit | Independent Writing |
| *Black Cowboy, Wild Horses: A True Story*(Julius Lester and Jerry Pinkney) | The Toughest Cowboy: or How the Wild West Was Tamed (John Frank and Zachary Pullen) | Second Grade guided reading groups will be based on the instructional reading level of each student, so books may vary from group to group.  In this unit we should cover level **H & I** in Rigby and review other levels as needed. | Research a real person from the 1800s.  Write an **informational essay** based on research about a real person in the 1800s.  What is an informational essay? | Give the students this prompt: “Write about the person most interesting to you from the Wild West days. Be sure to tell to answer the questions ‘who, what, where, when, why, and how’ as you write about your person..”When students are finished with their research, pair them according to related choices to allow sharing of information. After the first draft is written, have them spend time revising the work with peers or the teacher. (W.2.8, W.2.2, W.2.5, L.2.3) |
| Technology/Art | Assessment/Rubrics | Phonics/Word Work | Literacy Centers/Independent Work | |
| Frederic Remington,[*Fight For The Water Hole*](http://www.frederic-remington.org/Fight-For-The-Water-Hole.html) (1903)  Frederic Remington, [*A Dash for the Timber*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:MVI_2809_Remington%27s_A_Dash_for_the_Timber.jpg) (1899)  Bulletin board our outside front door decorated with the theme. | YPP  Words their way tests  Venn Diagram - Real & Fantasy  See attached Rubric | word wall with words from this time period  Review VCV/CVCV words  Vowels teams  Words Their Way / DOL  Mountain Language  Phonological Awareness  **YPPC4** Spelling  Vowel Letter sounds | 1. Read informational texts to answer the questions “who, what, where, when, why, and how.”  2. Western Movie Words Puzzle  3. Computer YPP C4 C3 pretest synonym/sntanoym | |